

# Sadu language

**Sadu** (autonym: *saʔduʔpʰoʋ* (Bai 2012:9)) is a Loloish language of Yuxi, central Yunnan, China.

## Classification

Bai (2012) classifies Sadu as a Hani (Hanoish AKA Southern Loloish) language,<sup>[2]</sup> although the speakers are officially classified by the Chinese government as ethnic Bai.<sup>[3]</sup> Fang (2013) notes that Sadu shares many similarities with Samu (Zijun), and classifies Sadu as a Southeastern Yi language.

## Distribution

Sadu speakers live in 3 villages in Hongta District, Yuxi Prefecture, Yunnan (Bai 2012:3).

- Xincun 新村, Boyi Village 波衣村, Chunhe Township 春和镇<sup>[4]</sup> (autonym: Suonapo 所那泼)
- Dashuitang 大水塘, Boyi Village 波衣村, Chunhe Township 春和镇<sup>[5]</sup> (autonym: Tatapo 塔塔泼)
- Jiaoyuan 椒园, Dashiban Village 大石板村, Beicheng Township 北城镇<sup>[6]</sup> (autonym: Lilepo 哩期泼)

There are also Sadu people who have lost use of the Sadu language is the following locations (Bai 2012:5, 29).

- Shuanghe Yi Ethnic Township 双河彝族乡, Jinning County, in Hetao 核桃园<sup>[7]</sup> and Tianba 田坝村<sup>[8]</sup> villages
- Bailiuzhuang 柏柳庄 village, Baofeng Town 宝峰镇<sup>[9]</sup>

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Sadu	
<b>Native to</b>	China
<b>Region</b>	central Yunnan
<b>Native speakers</b>	1,500 (2010)
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lolo–Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Loloish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kazhuoish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(unclassified)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Sadu</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	<i>None</i> (mis)
<b>Glottolog</b>	sadu1234 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sadu1234">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sadu1234</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>

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